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ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE BUDGETARY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

Draft report of the Budgetary and Finance Committee

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT REPORT OF THE BUDGETARY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Attached are amendments to:

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DP/1992/BFC/L.2/Add.5

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1. In paragraph 28, line 11, delete by.

2. In paragraph 30, first line, insert new first sentence to read On the possibility of projects being financed by the European Community, the Deputy Executive Director confirmed that UNFPA maintained close contacts with the European Community, both at headquarters and field levels, with a view to developing joint financing of projects.

3. Also in paragraph 30, new second sentence, delete In response to the query on the concept of cost sharing, the Deputy Executive Director replied insert Regarding cost sharing, he responded

4. In paragraph 30, twelth line, correct spelling of word Director.

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5. Insert new preambular paragraph 3 to read

Noting with appreciation the activities of UNFPA in supporting developing countries in the formulation and implementation of population programmes,

6. In paragraph 2 of the draft decision, first line, delete with concern

7. Delete paragraph 3 and insert new paragraph to read

Takes note with concern of the continued increase in the proportion of the United Nations Population Fund's administrative expenditures in relation to the total programme expenditures and requests the Executive Director to propose steps to reduce the proportion of administrative expenditures and also, in this regard, to strengthen further the internal financial management and control of the United Nations Population Fund and to report on these activities to the Governing Council at its fortieth session (1993).

8. Delete paragraph 5.

9. Renumber all subsequent paragraphs accordingly.

10. In (renumbered) paragraph 7, last line, after governments insert on their request

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11. In paragraph 6, second line, delete multilateralism insert multilateralization

12. Also in paragraph 6, fourth line, after encourage delete the

13. Also in paragraph 6, fifth line, after national execution delete of capacity-building

14. Delete paragraphs 11 and 16

15. Renumber all subsequent paragraphs accordingly.

16. In (renumbered) paragraph 15, draft decision, delete last preambular paragraph.

17. In paragraph 15, draft decision, paragraph 3, last line, after the insert relevant

18. In paragraph 15, draft decision, delete paragraph 5. insert new paragraph 5 to read

Requests the Administrator:

(a) To ensure, in respect of bilaterally funded MSAs, full use of rules for international competitive bidding whenever the nature of procurement allows it;

(b) To adhere to the rules of international competitive bidding when providing services for multilaterally funded Management Service Agreements;

(c) To ensure that the appropriate United Nations Development Programme contract review process is followed including the so-called double check mechanism.